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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a college student, I am on a TIGHT BUDGET. Because of an internship that requires me to do a lot of driving at night, and a bad experience when my car overheated in a remote stretch of the drive, I learned how important it is for girls like myself to have a way make an emergency phone call to AAA or to a car garage, etc. This is the reason I got my wireless phone - SAFETY. Please do not penalize us for trying to stay out of dangerous situations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Haag
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members